GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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DOWNSIZING GROUP D AND C EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of Group 'D' and Group 'C' employees has been decreasing in the Government Departments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and its impact on the administration;

(c) the number of Gropu 'D' and Group 'C' Government employees in the Government Department in 1990 and as on date, separately; and

(d) the reaction of the Government to the decreasing number of employees in the above categories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (d): The number of Group 'D' and 'C' Government employees in the Government Departments as on 31.3.1990 was 16,39,626 and 17,74,005 respectively. As on 1.3.2004 it was 8,79,436 and 20,00,617 respectively.

The number and skills of the employees are governed by the functional requirements, the quality of services to be delivered and the sustainability of the expenses on administration.